

# TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Mississippi river at Memphis was rising rapidly on Sunday.

Dispatches from Omaha say the Missouri river is again at high water, and steamers have been ordered to leave.

The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers commenced to rise on Saturday, and continued to rise Sunday.

A fire at Carondelet, six miles below St. Louis, Saturday night, destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

Mayor's express office, at Belleville, Ill., was robbed on Friday night of two thousand six hundred dollars.

The post-office money order system throughout the country is paying an annual profit of \$2,000,000.

A prize fight has been arranged between McGuff and Allen, an English pugilist. It is to come off on the 17th of March, near St. Louis.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to Senator Henderson's bill to increase the national bank circulation to \$400,000,000.

Sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-one acres of land were disposed of in the month of February at the Humboldt Kansas Land office.

Wooler's patent hoop skirt tape factory at Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$30,000—partially insured.

At a meeting of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters held on Monday, it was resolved to make a rebate of 15 per cent. be made to the assured.

One hundred and fourteen thousand and four acres of land were disposed of at the Brownsville, Nebraska, land office during the month of February.

Reports of damage by the floods began to come in from all quarters of the west and northwest. The damage mostly consisted in the carrying away of bridges.

Three workmen were fatally injured on the 10th, by the fall of an elevator at the white lead works of the Bradley, Hall & Co. Front street, Brooklyn.

Large distilleries and rectifying establishments were closed Sunday night by the government officers in New York. The property taken possession of is valued at about \$500,000.

Internal revenue agent Goodhue writes from Huntsville, Ala., under date of March 7th, that he is credibly informed that there are fifty thousand dollars in specie in this district which have been ordered seized and forfeited.

George T. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, walked out of the Senate chamber at 4 p. m. Saturday, and carried upon him the sum of \$100,000 in gold and silver. The President replied that he would attend to the matter.

The Ohio river was rising slowly on the 10th. The Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Red rivers all are rising, and it is believed that a greater probability exists of making treble what the Ohio has been doing in the last few days, but the damage so far reported has not been very great.

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The President has approved the act providing for the non-exclusion from settlement under the homestead law of even numbered sections of the public lands of the Pacific Railroad, provided they be rated at \$10 per acre.

General Vickers, the new Senator from Maryland, was formerly a whig, but on the demise of that party, joined the democracy. He is a man of fine address, and has filled several official posts. His loyalty is unquestioned, and there can be no objection to his admission to the Senate.

A Washington special states that Gen. Hancock, in a dispatch to Gen. Grant, asks to be relieved from the command of the fifth military district, in view of the non-concurrence of the Senate in his administration of affairs. The request will be forwarded to the President.

Immense frauds have been perpetrated in the export of a treasury preparation under the name of "Treasury Bonds," by certain parties in New York. The principal has been arrested at a private residence near Washington and taken to New York for trial. Other similar frauds are being discovered in that city.

Reports from Fort Laramie say that several thousand Indians are gathered in that neighborhood, and are expected at a council with the peace commissioners soon. They still insist upon the abandonment of the Powder river country by the government, but they manifest more friendliness than they did last fall.

The amount of fractional currency issued for the week ending the 7th, \$487,000, shipments of currency and United States notes, \$109,285; national bank currency issued, \$113,130; amount in circulation, \$2,397,765; fractional currency destroyed, 237,000; receipts of internal revenue for the week, \$4,459,029; for the fiscal year to date \$18,503,553.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says that two United States soldiers of company B, Fifth Cavalry, were killed on the 9th in an encounter with Indian warriors in Claybourne county, East Tennessee. The company was sent there to aid the United States revenue officers in arresting a number of men engaged in the manufacture of whisky, who were resisted by them.

There was a very heavy wind and rain storm in the vicinity of Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th. Large streams of water ran along the streets. Many crossings were impassable, and a large number of houses and cellars were flooded. The spire of the First Presbyterian Church was blown down and a portion of the Second Baptist Church and small buildings were demolished. Signs, lumber and spindles flew in all directions. The rain cut great gulches in the streets, and the water was so high that it was the heaviest storm ever known in that locality.

Mr. Gifford has been appointed Vice Chancellor of England.

It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon will visit St. Petersburg in June.

Admiral Farragut and officers were warmly received by the municipal authorities of Naples.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made between the Anglo-American and Atlantic Telegraph companies.

The Prince of Wales will soon make a visit to Ireland, where he is to be made a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.

The Fenians captured at Merthyrtyrville, in Wales, have been indicted for treason and will be tried at the Swansea Assizes.

A Havana special says that two shots of carbide were recently fired at the residence of the American Consul, Mr. Thomas. There were slight shots at St. John's, Porto Rico, on the 3d inst.

There has been a general change in the Turkish Cabinet. All the ministers have resigned except the grand vizier, Reshad Pasha, and successors have been appointed.

In the French Corps Legislatif, last week, the clause in the press bill which subjects persons connected with public journals to forfeiture of their electoral rights as punishment for certain offenses, was rejected by a decisive vote.

G. W. Hunt, member of the British Parliament, who resigned his seat when he went into the Cabinet, has been re-elected from Northamptonshire. He will soon bring a bill before Parliament for the purchase, by the government, of all the telegraph lines in the kingdom.

J. McLeary Brown has left the British legation in China, and has been accredited to act as secretary of legation to Buenos Aires. He was formerly a member of the British government with the full consent of the British ambassador at Peking, who endorsed his credentials.

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# CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on Friday 4th, a letter was received from Chief Justice Chase expressing the opinion that the Court of Impeachment should have been organized with the Chief Justice as presiding officer, immediately upon receiving the information that the President had been impeached. The letter was read, and before the adoption of the rules, at one o'clock the House appeared at the bar of the Senate, and the Senate proceeded to the impeachment trial.

In the House there was some debate on the impeachment of President Johnson. Mr. J. J. Crittenden, of Ohio, proposed that the House should proceed to the impeachment trial immediately upon receiving the information that the President had been impeached.

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# NEWS AND MISCELLANY.

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